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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Children's Dresses.

Spring has come and you must soon think of Spring Dresses for the children.



Why make them when you can buy one ready-made, like the one, made of polka dot and striped print, in red and blue, white figure, yoke braid and ruffle trimmed, sizes, 6 to 12, for only 50c. Another lot fine quality Gingham, White Duck, and Plaid, Trimmed, Sailor Suit, sizes 6 to 14, only \$1.25. Other pretty styles, 29 cts., 50 cts., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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We have a larger assortment than ever this spring, in Percale, plain and stripe Gingham, Mercerized and Silk Gingham, Mercerized Duck and Etonette, in prices from 60 cts. to \$2.00. One lot Silk Gingham, in polka dot and stripe, plaited front, plain back, and pointed cuff, in red, blue, linen, and green, only \$2.00. Come and see them.

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Portland, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
OSMYN SMITH, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
March 18, 1902. Edwin H. Smith.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Mary Douglas is visiting in Upton.

Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, is in town for a few days.

Mr. H. O. Archibald spent Sunday and Monday in Bath.

Mr. Daniel Spearin is out again after a quite serious illness.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards has been in Norway and Portland this week.

D. A. Edwards of Norway, spent Sunday with Col. C. S. Edwards.

Mrs. Ahira Smith and daughter Ruby went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

County Attorney E. C. Park was in Auburn on legal business, yesterday.

Miss Ellen Locke of the Locke House, is visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. Ephraim Bryant has leased his farm and gone to Locke Mills to reside with his son.

Messrs. Farnsworth, Bisbee and Harvey are at home from Bowdoin for the Easter recess.

Harold Stanley has gone to Boston, where he has employment on the electric street railway.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell spent Tuesday as the guest of her brother, W. D. Mills of West Bethel.

Mr. Rawson Tufts, who has been in Gorham, N. H., a short time, will return to the shop of L. A. Hall, next week.

W. F. Lawrence has opened a repair shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing.

Mr. E. C. Townsend of Freeport, has been in town this week, in the interest of the estate of the late Emma Curtis. The property is now for sale.

L. A. Hall and C. F. Cross were in Harrison, Monday, where Mr. Cross bought the three-year-old colt, Edgcomb, a son of El Sable and Mona A., 2.25.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were called to Milan, N. H., last week, by the illness of his sister, Miss Alice Wight, who is suffering a relapse after having the measles.

E. G. Young of Gorham, N. H., was greeting old friends in our village, Monday. Mr. Young has purchased a very nice stand in Gorham, and will continue to reside there.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee has the painters at work on his new mill and feed store, also on his residence on Vernon street. He will further improve his residence by adding a new bath-room.

E. L. Arno has nineteen hens, which have laid eleven hundred eggs from Nov. 11, '01, to March 31, '02, and they have laid three hundred and forty-one during the month of March.

Rev. Charles N. Gleason, who has recently accepted the pastorate of the Bethel Congregational church, occupied the pulpit last Sunday. Mrs. Gleason and their daughter Mabel, will visit friends in New York a short time before coming to Bethel.

The Millinery opening of Miss E. E. Burnham on Thursday and Friday of this week, April 10th and 11th, will be the cleverest display of artistic designs that she has given to her friends and patrons for some seasons. She extends a cordial invitation to every one to call on those days.

At South Bethel, Mr. Frank Cummings is doing a good business at the Virgin mill which he purchased two years ago. Mr. Cummings has an order for twelve carloads of crates for baby carriages which will require some time to fill. He has done a good business in this line during the past year and is increasing it. Besides this, Mr. Cummings has manufactured a lot of birch during the winter and now has a large quantity of pine to saw into long lumber. He is operating on the Jos. Cummings lot in Greenwood and has taken some 175,000 pine from it already. This season he will keep a crew at work on this lot cutting pulp and cord woods.

Miss Eva Twaddle has spent the past week with friends in Portland.

Miss Weed of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her brother at the home of Dr. Gehring.

The spring meeting of the Oxford County Teacher's Convention will be held in Bethel on the 16th and 17th of May.

Mr. Greene, agent for the H. F. Webb Co. of Portland who operates the canning factory here, will move his family to Portland in the near future.

Rev. F. E. Rand, who has resided in Bethel for the past two years, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at North Anson, and will move to that place very soon.

Miss Vivian A. Dingley, who has been at Redstone, N. H., for the past year, returned to Bethel last Saturday, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mrs. F. R. Merrill will soon move into the house of Mrs. Mary P. Brackett. Mr. E. C. Vandenberg, the photographer, will move into the Lane house which Mrs. Merrill vacates.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Dixfield was in our village last week. It is understood that Mrs. Putnam desires to take up her residence in Bethel, and is looking for a house that she may purchase.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Portland yesterday to bring her granddaughter to Bethel, where she will remain while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason, are in England. They sail next Saturday and will be accompanied by Miss Alice Mason of Berlin.

Mr. H. C. Barker has made a "hit" on his work stands for the ladies. They are in great demand and well may they be, for as the Yankee boy has it, "they are all right" and worth many times the price asked. If every lady in Bethel hasn't one they will have as soon as they can get it.

Mr. I. S. Morrill is running all three of his saw mills in Bethel village and will require some two months more to manufacture the birch and long lumber which is in his yard. Mr. Morrill is doing a larger business this year than ever before and will saw 600 cords of birch into strips and dowels besides a large quantity of pine and other long lumber. He employs from 20 to 25 men in his mills.

The Ladies' Club's Tribute.

"School" will be in active session in Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, April 10, when Robertson's delightful comedy will be given under the patronage of the Ladies' Club, as a tribute to Miss Laura Hall.

Judging from the peals of laughter, the sweet singing to the music of the guitar, and the enthusiasm among the pupils at rehearsals, this new institution of learning in our midst will prove a success.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Lord Beaufrey—Wholly disinclined to matrimony, Mr. G. B. Farnsworth.

Dr. Sutcliffe—"A scholar and a gentleman," Mr. Durward Mason.

Beatrice Parintosh—Who refuses to grow old, Mr. J. L. Dyer.

Jack Poyntz—Happy-go-lucky, Mr. Frederic Merrill.

Mr. Krux—"A thorough pessimist," Mr. E. Vandenberg.

Mrs. Sutcliffe—"A sensitive" wife, Mrs. E. Vandenberg.

Bella—"An unprotected orphan," Miss Bertha Narten.

Naomi Tighe—"One whom prosperity cannot spoil," Miss Armoria Mueller.

School Girls—Misses Williams, Twaddle, Richardson, Tuell, Chapman, Barton, Brooks, Carlson, Hutchins.

SCENE.
In and near Cedar Grove House, England.

Time—The Present.

Act I. The Glade. Recitation
Act II. The House. Examination
Act III. The Grounds. Flirtation
Act IV. The Realization

Between the 1st and 2nd acts eight days are supposed to elapse.

Between the 2nd and 3rd acts, two hours elapse.

Between 3rd and 4th acts, six weeks elapse.

Music by Mrs. Sturdivant.
Tickets for sale at Wiley's. Reserved seats, 35 cts. Admission, 25 cts.

A BOOM IN SIGHT.

BETHEL TO HAVE A FIRST-CLASS SUMMER HOTEL.

Hotel Property Bought by Charles F. Lord of Boston.—\$10,000 to be Spent in Improvements.

Favor and fortune are sure to come to those who patiently wait. The good people of Bethel, whom the decree of fate hath made heirs to one of the most beautiful spots placed anywhere on this portion of nature's beautiful domain, are rejoicing as they, indeed, have a right to rejoice, at the sudden appearance above the horizon of what promises to be an oasis in the—brightest and most picturesque spot in this whole mountain country.

Bethel has a host of sons and daughters, who, having been reared upon her exhilarating atmosphere, and feasted their souls upon the beauties of nature so bountifully supplied to that dear old place which gave them birth, have always had a strong desire to see some provision made whereby more of their friends and fellow men might be brought to enjoy these God given blessings. Again and again, it has been said that there is not a spot in the whole White Mountain country better suited to the demands of summer tourists than Bethel; that there is not a large summer hotel in the whole range of hills, but, if located in Bethel, would be filled from basement to attic, and that the very thing that Bethel needs to place her at the zenith of the tourist business is a first-class summer hotel.

Mr. F. H. Lovejoy, the ambitious and energetic proprietor of the Bethel House, realized this fact and paved the way for a development of these possibilities when he began his extensive improvement of his hotel property last season. He has labored faithfully and well, has gone very far toward placing the property in first-class shape, and now another appears on the scene to bring the work to a grand completion.

The entire hotel property, which has been known for so many years as the Lovejoy Hotels, has been sold to Charles F. Lord of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Lord will take possession as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Mr. Lord comes to Bethel highly recommended and has the characteristic of a wide awake, energetic business man. Work will begin at once, to put the property in first-class order. The houses will be thoroughly renovated, bath-rooms put in, the grounds graded, and, as Mr. Lord has said, everything that money can do will be done to make Bethel's hotels all that summer tourists may expect or desire. A large two story stable 112 feet by 42 feet will be built and filled with some 40 fine horses. Mr. Lord says he is something of a horse crank. He has run a large livery business in Boston for the past twenty-two years and proposes to operate a large stable in connection with the hotel in Bethel. He has dealt largely in fine horses and will bring nothing but that class here. Negotiations are being made for a very fine "brake," one of the best that money can buy; this, with the minor carriages, and fancy hitches, will equip one of the most up-to-date stables in western Maine.

In short, Mr. Lord proposes to give Bethel a first-class summer hotel and everything that goes with the same, and his large acquaintance in Boston with the class of men that are seeking such accommodations as he proposes to give will be a powerful auxiliary toward bringing about all that is anticipated.

Young Wife—"I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home nights. Yet, do what I will, I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise. Is there any drug which produces wakefulness?"

Old Wife—"No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks."

STILL ANOTHER BOOM.

Though perhaps not exactly a boom but if not, what is it? The Columbian Club, a society which has existed in Bethel for several years and counts among its members many of the energetic and public spirited ladies from each of the denominational societies of Bethel, has conceived of the idea of improving the appearance of Bethel by beautifying the Common.

This is a subject which has been brought before the people again and again, but which has resulted, as many times, in nothing but talk. With the force that is operating at this time, however, things seem to be assuming a more tangible situation. A subscription has been started, headed by liberal amounts and it is hoped and expected that Bethel's loyal sons and daughters will be quick to respond to the appeals of the Columbian Club, and that all that is anticipated may be realized.

The enterprise certainly has a tangible foundation. The Columbian Club is a permanent organization made up of no particular denominational sect, but includes, as has been said, ladies from all other societies. This society stands back of the enterprise and agrees to maintain in the future whatever the people assist them in doing.

The News heartily joins in the enterprise and offers its best service in its promotion. While the waters are troubled let the interested respond. We are to have a nice hotel and while capital from abroad is endeavoring to turn a channel of summer trade to our borders, let us all do our part to make our little village as beautiful as nature has designed it to be and give it a lasting affinity for that trade.

The subscription list has just been started but the results give a decided impetus to the enterprise. The paper explains itself and we give it to our readers herewith.

Let all who read consider this an invitation to "Come over into Macedonia and help us." The subscription account will appear in the next issue of the News and will appear from week to week, and we hope to receive contributions from all who have a warm spot in their hearts for this charming little village, which has been, and is, the pride of so many noble souls. Let us hear from you.

COPY OF SUBSCRIPTION PAPER.
We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel, and others interested in village improvement, severally promise to pay to Annie M. Frye, treasurer of the Columbian Club of Bethel, the sum of money set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of buying a suitable fountain for the Common, and settings necessary for the same; also other desired improvements for beautifying said Common.

Payment to be made on or before July 1, 1902.

Town Schools.

The schools will open Monday, April 14, for the spring term of ten weeks. Parents and those who carry scholars will govern themselves accordingly. The following is the assignment of teachers for the term:

Village { Jane H. Gibson,
Eva V. Twaddle,
Ruby Clark,
Ethel M. Richardson.

West Bethel Flat—Ethel Hammons.

West Bethel—Cleo Russell.

North West Bethel—Florence Twitcheil.

East Bethel—Edith Abbott.

Swan's Hill—Hester Kimball.

Middle Intervale—Cora Farwell.

South Bethel—Ruth Bean.

Milton Plantation—Georgia Farwell.

Teachers will please call at the office of the Superintendent and get their supplies on or before Saturday, Apr. 12.

Per order
COMMITTEE.
Wanted.
A girl to do general housework. No washing. Must be experienced cook. Best of wages. Apply to Mrs. A. E. HERRICK, Bethel, Me.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Will pay 65c for Hebron and Green Mountain potatoes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Ira C. Jordan.

Notice.

A meeting of the Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Garland chapel, Saturday, April 12, at 3 o'clock, when will be presented the following program:

Roll Call.

Responded to by Current Events

Reading of Minutes.

Business.

Reading. Mrs. Geo. King

Paper, Social Reform, Mrs. Bisbee

Music.

Paper, Scenes in London, Mrs. J. G. Gehring

Recitation.

Letter from Miss Mary H. True.

Question for Discussion, "What Constitutes Good Mothers?" opened by Mrs. Emma Woodbury Chandler.

BORN.

In Hanover, April 1, to the wife of Forest Howe, a daughter.

In Upton, April 1, to the wife of Wm. Powell, a son.

Married.

In Errol, N. H., March 30, Mr. Michael Marshall of Berlin, N. H., to Miss Lizzie Brown of Upton.

For Sale Cheap.

Two second hand Top Buggies, several Open Buggies, two Two-horse Carts and several sets of double harness, all in good condition.

IRA C. JORDAN.

Letter to F. H. Lovejoy.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Postmaster Noyes, of Gardiner, Maine, says the Evans House there, was painted with Devco in '82, and again in '94—twelve years—and the paint was sound, though of course the color had faded.

R. W. Haines, Hotel Coburn, Skowhegan, Maine, uses lead and oil, and has painted four times in eleven years.

Both hotels have been well cared for; the costs are as five to one. We say generally the costs are as two to one—that's enough.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & Co.

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Father—"Harry, what time was it when you got home last night?"

"Harry (vaguely)—"Bedtime,"

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1902.

Fifty thousand people spent their vacation in Colorado last summer. At least the railroads report that many tourist tickets sold.

California has the record among her many big things, of having the longest electric power transmission in the world, over 200 miles.

Cecil Rhodes was worth \$75,000,000. He lived to be about 49 years old, but there is no doubt to him it seemed nearer a century than half of it.

In Great Britain the ratio of widows to the adult female population is 76 in 1000. The ratio of widowers to the adult male population is 35 to the 1000.

Cecil Rhodes once said: "Some men's hobbies are to collect butterflies and old china. Mine is to open south and central Africa to British enterprise." He died trying.

Canada proposes to establish a great national park in the heart of the Rocky mountains which will serve as an asylum and breeding ground for the specie of the game, large and small that is now rapidly becoming extinct.

A prominent geographer has just made an interesting calculation. He says that if the oceans of the earth were to be emptied of their water it would take the rivers flowing into them 40,000 years to bring them up to the present level.

The nearly \$60,000,000 which Wall Street will presently distribute in dividends, a frequently recurring ritual there, represents a good deal more money than it took to finance the Revolutionary War, which made so much prosperity possible.

"Get my name right," said the proud owner of the 1,175 pound hog. "It's Judson K. Bimm. My father was Col. Hiram Hotchkiss Bimm of Lexington, Ky. He came to Illinois in the year—"
"Never mind that" interrupted the secretary of the fat stock show. "Give us the pedigree of the hog."

The most considerable contribution to the April Review of Reviews is Mr. Carl Snyder's article on "American Captains of Industry." Recognizing the impossibility of making an exhaustive and exact list of the living great industrial leaders who have given America its pre-eminence in trade and commerce over all other countries of the world. Mr. Snyder has selected as fairly typical the one hundred or more leaders in science, invention, transportation, and trade who were gathered in New York to lunch with Prince Henry of Prussia, and rapidly reviews these men, grouped with a view to giving the special field in which each "Captain" has been notable, and his special significance in it. Not the least interesting part of the article are the photographs of no less than seventy-five of these builders of American industry.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Miss Sadie Mason went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

D. H. Mason is confined to his home by illness.

Rev. F. E. Barton is enjoying his usual spring vacation.

Mrs. Bisbee and daughter Helen spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury will attend the M. E. Conference, this week.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday, April 15.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been at Rumford Falls for the past few days.

Mrs. Olive M. Bartlett of East Bethel, was at H. A. Packard's, Monday.

F. L. Edwards has put 5000 cords of pulp wood into the river for the mills at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Moses Mason and niece, Miss Ruby Clark, have returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

Miss Mary True, who has a deaf and dumb pupil in Syracuse, N. Y., spent a few days in town, last week.

Miss Lillian Stearns was called to So. Paris to-day, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. Colby of that place.

Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury visited at her old home at West Paris over Sunday. Her daughter, Miss Lura, is staying there at present.

The improvement upon Main St. is very apparent in the removal of the Garland house and the raising of the ell of Mr. Walker's house.

Rev. F. E. Rand preached at Guilford, Vt., last Sunday, returning to Bethel Monday. Mrs. Rand returned from Winslow, Monday, and will spend two weeks in Boston before going to No. Anson.

Mr. John L. Holt of Bethel has purchased of S. Record of Auburn the Foster lot, adjoining the homestead of Mr. Holt near East Bethel. This is a timber lot on which Mr. Record has heretofore operated.

Mrs. M. Lizette Swan, formerly of Bethel, recently died at her home in Lynn, Mass. She was a daughter of the late Benj. and Mary Estes of Bethel, and leaves a husband, Wm. R. Swan, one child, three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. F. H. Lovejoy has employment with a large machine shop in Cleveland Ohio, and will travel for them the coming summer. Mr. Lovejoy will have over 100 cities throughout the United States to look after and will visit them twice a year.

Mr. Joseph Bean of Boston, has purchased the Ned Bean farm at East Bethel, and will remove to it this season. Mr. Bean is a native of Bethel, but has been in Boston for many years. Mr. Eugene Bean has purchased the Francis Bean farm at East Bethel, and is now occupying it.

Andrew J. Wilson of Magalloway is said to have left his home over a week ago, for treatment at the Maine General Hospital. He has never reached the hospital, and his friends are anxious about him. The following description of him has been sent to the News office:—Small man, very dark, complexioned with dark hair and a small black mustache. Is subject to fainting spells.

Hamnet's performing pet animals, consisting of Goats, Dogs, Geese, Chickens, Cockatoos, Canaries and other birds will appear at Odeon Hall, Saturday, April 12, in one of their marvelous performances. This is the only collection of pet animals in the world giving such a seemingly impossible exhibition. A show every man, woman and child should witness. Special Matinee for children in the afternoon at reduced rates. Tickets now on sale. Prices, 25 and 35 cents.

THE TRADERS INSURANCE CO. OF CHICAGO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 51,661.17
Mortgages	125,000.00
Collateral Loans	125,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,858,781.30
Cash in office and Bank	111,465.30
Life Receivables	12,075.04
Accrued Interest	10,129.19
Interest and Rents	10,129.19
Uncollected Premiums	10,129.19
All other assets	10,129.19
Gross Assets	\$2,922,430.00
Deducted items not admitted	None
Admitted Assets	\$2,922,430.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1901.	
Unpaid losses	\$ 188,877.18
Unearned Premiums	\$ 927,947.22
All other liabilities	None
Total	\$1,116,824.40
Cash Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 626,215.37
Total liabilities and surplus	\$2,622,430.00

High Pressure Days.

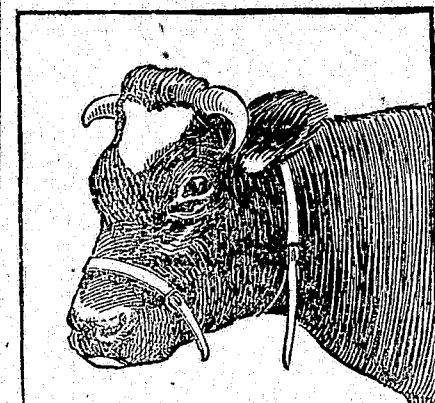
Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

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Highest Profits Invariably Come From Pure Dairy Bred Cattle.

At the recent convention of the Iowa State Dairy association ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin made one of his masterly offhand addresses.

In his opinion Iowa farmers are foolish in feeding the wrong kind of feed to the wrong kind of cows. He related how he had employed a man to visit 100 creamery patrons, see what kind of cows each kept, what they fed and the



cost and find from the creamery books how much milk each furnished. It was found that thirty-five of these 100 farmers milked their cows at an actual loss and that every one of these losing herds consisted of dual purpose cows. "The reason for this," he said, "is ignorance and nothing else." The farmer was trying to dairy without cows suited to dairy performance, and he fed foods not suited to the production of milk. The highest profits in every case came from the herds which were dairy bred and dairy fed. They had dairy form and aptitude and food containing a sufficiency of protein.

Mr. Hoard's main contention is that the patron is in the rear. The creamerymen and the creameries are reasonably up to date, but the patron has not progressed. He is in the rear, and so long as this is the case no satisfactory progress can be made, for no creamery can prosper without milk from prosperous patrons, and they cannot prosper if the milk pays little or no profit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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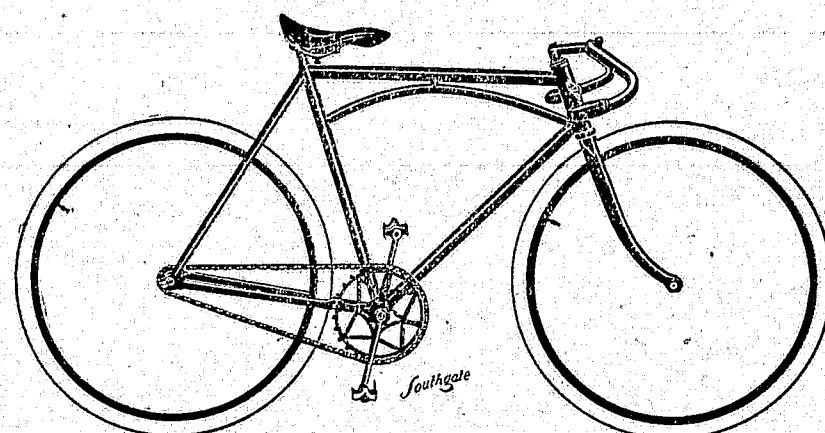
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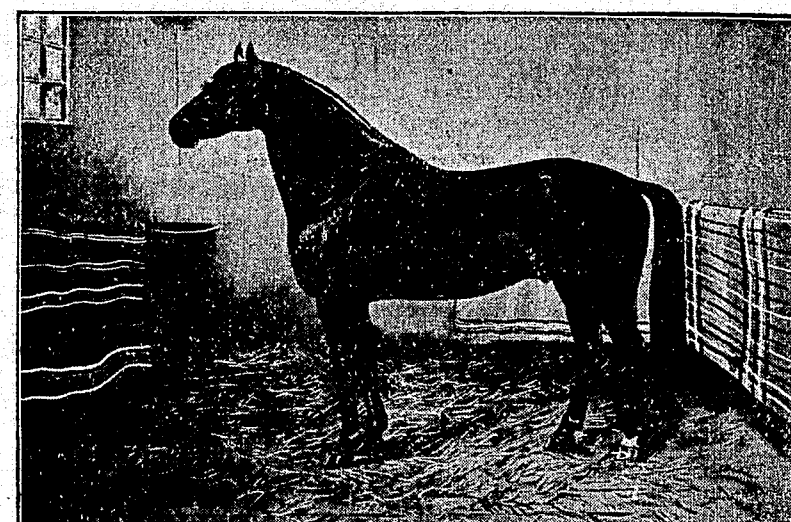
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
U. S. Registered Bonds,	2 per cent
New York City Bonds,	3 1/2 per cent
R. R. and other stocks and bonds	
Cash in Bank	
Cash on hand in offices	
Interest due and accrued	
Premiums in course of Collection	
	\$999,667 37

Liabilities.	
Held in reserve for the protection of policies	\$481,860 69
Reserve for unadjusted claims and undetermined	
Expense and Com. on Premiums in course of collection	
Surplus to policyholders	
	\$999,667 37

Paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries in 1901	468,905 87
Paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries since 1885	4,003,565 00
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Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.				
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15	
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14	
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37	
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.40	
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58	
Locks Mills,	...	9.00	4.08	
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16	
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44	
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35	
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30	
TRAINS GOING WEST.				
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.05	
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05	
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00	
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40	
Locks Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50	
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03	
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13	
Gorham,	11.05	4.57	9.25	
Gilead,	11.33	5.40	10.00	
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20	

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M., and at Berlin 11.15 A. M.

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(Continued from last week.)

Here an Indian pulled off some spruce bark, untied my hands, and told me to write, that if ever we were overtaken by Americans, they, the Indians, would kill the prisoners.

This bark he stuck on a tree, and then bound my hands again. After we had travelled on several miles in the wilderness, towards Umbagog lake, the Indians ordered the prisoners to sit down. Up on this, they took three scalps from their packs; but we did not know whose they were, nor where they obtained them. We knew that Mr. Poor's was one, but whose the others were, we could not conjecture, at this time; we feared that they were obtained from our friends, whom we had left behind. However, the Indians informed us, that they overtook a man in the woods, when they were on the way to Bethel. They supposed him to be a deserter from Canada, and killed and scalped him; and afterwards we were informed that they had killed and scalped Mr. Pettengill, which make the three scalps.

A bounty had been promised the Indians by the British officers, of eight dollars for a scalp, or for a prisoner. This is a most savage and abominable act, even for a savage, but much more so for a civilized people, as the savages would be as likely to scalp on one side as the other, whether friend or foe; and, therefore, must be the most savage act ever practised by man.

The Indians gave me a journal, which they said they had taken from the man whom they overtook in the woods; but I could not read it. I believe it was written in the French or Dutch language. At St. Francois, I was asked where the Indians had obtained so much money, as they had. I told them I did not know of more than twenty dollars, which they had plundered while we were with them. I was told the Indians had a large sum in gold—I believe they got it of the man whom they overtook and killed in the woods.

During our tarry at this place, we were permitted to sit down and rest ourselves, but they would not permit us to sit together. This was a very rocky place. Here they took the hair of their scalps in their teeth, and began to shake their heads, to cohoop, to jump from rock to rock, and conducted and acted in such a hideous and awful manner, as almost to make our hair stand upright upon our heads, and to fill us with fear and trembling. I had heard of an Indian powwow; but what tongue can tell, or imagination can describe the looks and actions of these savages on such occasions? Such scenes are beyond description.—Their actions are inconceivable. It would seem that bedlam had broken loose, and that hell was in an uproar.

After the horrors of this scene were over, we were ordered to pursue our journey. We travelled on till we arrived at Umbagog lake, which lies partly in New Hampshire, and partly in Maine.—We arrived here the fifth day after we were taken prisoners. The Indians here had three canoes, which were made of spruce bark. They made them, as they said, when they came to make prisoners of us. In these canoes we all passed safely over the lake. They now considered themselves safe. They had a little flour, and some moose scraps, with half the hair on; this they gave us to eat. We could eat but little, as hungry as we were. It was not fit for the dogs to eat. This was the last food we had to eat for several days, excepting some sugar, which the Indians had taken by plundering the inhabitants. Here they divided their plunder among themselves, and they had a very merry time of it indeed. Here, likewise, they took off their lousy shirts, and employed themselves in killing their lice with their teeth, as dogs kill their fleas.

After we had rested here some hours, we set out on our journey for Canada in their canoes. They having got rid of their fears, unbound us by day and bound us by night, till we had got to our journey's end.

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They conveyed us from Umbagog lake in a small river, which, I believe to be the Magalloway. They went some way on this river. Here they shot a moose; and boiled and roasted some of the meat, fell to eating like dogs; but we poor prisoners could eat but little, having neither bread nor salt; yet we were hungry. We tarried here some time. They cut some meat from the body of the moose, and partly dried it in the smoke, and put into our packs. Our packs being heavy already, and we much worn down with hunger and fatigue, could not carry much of the moose meat with us. The Indians expected to kill more on the way, but they did not. Three of the Indians made themselves moccasins of the hide of the moose.

We again set out on our journey for Canada, by land. We had high and rough mountains to travel over, and dismal swamps to pass through, day after day. We were weary and faint. The Indians could get nothing for themselves, or for us to eat. We had now very serious thoughts, lest we should perish in the wilderness. Our strength and spirits failing so fast in our deplorable situation, that we feared the Indians would kill us, if we gave out; but we mustered all the courage and strength possible, lest we should be destroyed by them.

One night, where we stopped, the Indians took their moccasins, which they had made of the hide of the moose, which they had killed before, from their feet. They were much worn at the bottom and tainted, by reason of the hot weather. They threw them away, and we prisoners picked them up, roasted and ate them. This poor repast strengthened us a little. The Indians had a calf moose skin with them. They burnt off the hair from it, they boiled it, and gave us a part thereof to eat. Through the goodness and mercy of God, we had strength to go on our journey, in hopes we should soon get to the end of it.

We, after some time, struck up on the waters of the river St. Francois. It was at first but a small brook. On the second day, we found it grew much larger. This night we came to the main branch of this river, and encamped for the night. The next morning an Indian told me, that, after travelling a little way, we should come to three canoes, which they took up the river in the spring, when the water was high; and that they had some corn, and spears to catch fish. We were very glad to hear this welcome news. We took courage and travelled on till night. When we came to the canoes, we were weary and tired, and almost worn out with hunger and toil. They boiled the corn, and gave us some of it to eat. We were now somewhat refreshed and encouraged, hoping we should soon get through the wilderness, and our toils and anxiety would come to an end; besides, we had water and canoes to help us along our tedious journey.

In the morning we set out with our canoes down the St. Francois river. The Indians went on shore and peeled some birch bark from the trees to make torches to catch fish with in the night. They caught a large fish, called Sturgeon, with their spears. This rejoiced

us very much. They cooked it, and gave us some to eat. Then we pursued our course down the river. We had many carrying places over which we carried our canoes. At length, we arrived at a man's house. He had a number of cows. The Indians milked them, and we had good bread and milk to eat; which was a very luscious dish and highly pleasing to us; and we ate as much as we wanted. This house was a mile and a half from the village.

After stopping an hour or two at this place, the Indians ordered us on board our canoes, and we sailed down the river, with all possible speed, in hopes that our fears, danger and toil would soon come to an end, though not our captivity. As we approached the village, the Indians cohooped six times, three times for the three prisoners, they had taken, and three times for the three scalps which they had obtained in the excursions which they had made. They were soon answered from the village. They cohooped very often, during this mile and a half.

We soon came to the village. It was dark, but the Indians made it as light as day with their torches. There were seventy Indian warriors at this place. When we came near the shore, an Indian clinched me by the arm, and violently pulled me to him, swaggering over me, as though he would have killed me. I was surrounded by the Indians on every side, with terrible countenances, and of a strange language, which I did not understand. At this time there were great rejoicings among them over the prisoners, scalps and plunder, which they had taken in this nefarious enterprise. I was afraid they would abuse the prisoners. But while serious thoughts filled my mind, and awful apprehensions troubled me, respecting my situation, a man crowded in among the Indians, took me by the arm, and bade me go with him, and the Indians let me go, and I went with him. When we had gotten from them, he told me the Indians did not abuse the prisoners, provided they were taken from them, as soon as they brought them in.

This man took me to the guard-house, and delivered me to the guard. He inquired of me, how many prisoners there were of us. I told him there were three, viz: a white and a colored man, besides myself. He then went in search of the other two. He found Plato, surrounded by the Indians, who were throwing firebrands at him. Plato was crying like a child through fear. He was taken from the Indians and conveyed to the guard-house, where I was. Then they went in search of Mr. Benjamin Clark. They found him safe among the Indians. He was taken from them, and was brought to us in the guard-house. The guard seemed really to pity us.

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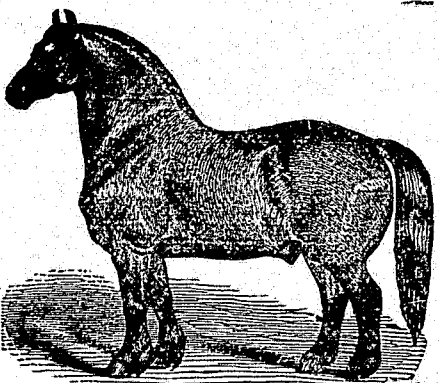
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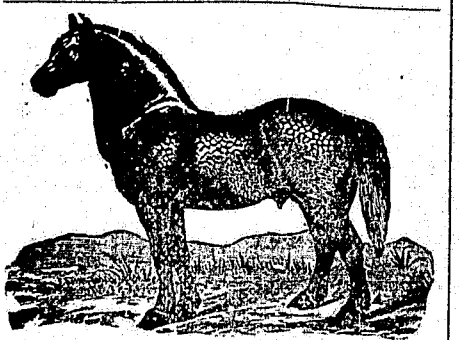
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should be used about a bed.

Never use heavy bedclothes. Weight
and warmth are not synonymous.

Wash matting in water in which bran
has been boiled and dry it well with a
cloth to cleanse it.

Mirrors which are fly specked should
be washed in cold water and then
polished with a chamois leather dipped in
alcohol.

White china, if occasionally washed
in water to which a little blue has been
added, will preserve its pure color for a
much longer time.

In case a leaky roof has caused
stains on the ceiling, try painting them
over with the white lead paint you can
buy at an art store.

A solution of soda and water applied
with a whiskbroom kept for the purpose
will remove the brown streaks
made by the sediment in the dripping
water in bathroom bowls.

To preserve blankets that are badly
worn patch all holes too large to darn,
then cover with cheesecloth and tack
with colored yarn or worsted. Button-
hole with the yarn across the ends.

To make oilcloth last well lay saw-
dust evenly over the floor before put-
ting down oilcloth, for thus will the
sound of walking be deadened and the
oilcloth will last much longer than if
it were laid on the boards.

Colored Stockings Again.

When will fashion return to the white
or gray stocking of undyed wool? Doc-
tors since colored stockings have become
the mode have been reaping a golden
harvest from the leg maladies of ladies.
Violent shooting pains, weakness and
numbness, swollen joints, muscular at-
rophy, false or nervous rheumatism or
gouty rheumatism are among the ail-
ments attributed to colored stockings.
It was remarked by a Vienna doctor
that the wearers of silk stockings suf-
fered as well from vertigo and re-
tching. He thought of having the stock-
ings analyzed and found they were
loaded with a preparation of lead,
which the skin absorbed. His patient
returned to the old fashioned white
stockings and has been improving
since she did so. This case has made
a noise in Paris, and let us hope it
will dethrone the present mode. Most
dyed stockings are poisonous. Those
beautiful aniline red ones into which
the nether limbs of children are thrust
contain arsenic. Lavender stockings
derive their beautiful tint from a pre-
paration of mercury.—Paris Letter in
London News.

A Pretty Bag.

A pretty fancy bag, which may be
utilized among other purposes for car-
rying a fan and which may be made
as elaborate as the taste of the fan
wearer dictates, is shown in the ac-
companying illustration. The bag here



FAN BAG.

presented is made of white satin and
is embroidered with gold tinsel thread,
which makes a charming combination.
An effective ornamentation for a bag
of this kind is a handsome guipure ap-
plique, the pattern of which is out-
lined and worked here and there with
gold thread.

A Rose Jar.

A rose jar is made by placing in an
ornamented tin three handfuls each of
fresh damask rose leaves, sweet pinks,
wallflowers, stock gillyflowers and any
other fragrant blossoms that can be
obtained. Each variety should be ar-
ranged in a separate layer and covered
thickly with powderedorris root. A
mixture composed of equal quantities
of powdered cloves, cinnamon and nut-
meg may be stirred in with the flowers
before they are placed in the jar if
thought desirable. Care must be taken
to have everything used entirely free
from moisture. The jar should be kept
closely covered and only opened occa-
sionally when it is desired to perfume
the room.

Children and Manners.

Good manners consist in considera-
tion for other people—that is to say, in
intelligent altruism in small matters.
It is absurd to say that this kind of un-
selfishness in trifles cannot be culti-
vated, because it is largely a matter of
attention. Manners are to a high de-
gree teachable, and parents can do a
very great deal to make their children
agreeable by impressing upon them the
worldly utility of being so, for no other
argument would be of the least avail.

Athletic Women.

This is an age when physical strength
and vigor are as much expected in a
woman as in a man, and there is no
limit to the athletic amusements which
she may take up. Women play tennis,
croquet, skate, ride, swim and shoot
as well as men, and cricket is about
the only game in which they do not as

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A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr.
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
Will Cure You.

Pain in the back is a never fail-
ing sign of kidney disease; another
sure sign is the condition of the
urine; if you have a pain in the
back then look to the condition of
your urine. Take a glass tumbler
and fill it with urine; after it has
stood 24 hours, if it has a sedi-
ment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale
or discolored, stringy or ropy, your
kidneys and bladder are in a dan-
gerous condition and need imme-
diate attention, or the consequences
may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain
Ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in
my back, the result of kidney
trouble. My physician seem-
ed powerless to relieve me.
I determined to try Dr. David
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy;
it helped me wonderfully, and
in a short time cured me com-
pletely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite
Remedy is the one medicine that
really cures all diseases of the
kidneys, liver, bladder and blood,
rheumatism, dyspepsia and chron-
ic constipation and corrects the
bad effects of whiskey and beer on
the system. It is wonderful how
it makes that pain in the back dis-
appear, how it relieves the desire
to urinate often, especially at
night, and drives away that scald-
ing pain in passing water and in a
remarkably short time makes you
well and strong.

All druggists sell Dr. David Ken-
nedy's Favorite Remedy in the
New 50 Cent Size and the regular
\$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by
mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation,
Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly
radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever
and Cold in Head. 50c.

Expand.

Come back into the life of thought
again. Read and converse with family
and friends. Get out your music, and
practice again at the piano and organ.
Go to church on Sunday even if the
Sunday dinner must be plain as a con-
sequence. Take time to think. Con-
centrate into little time the necessary
home work. Master it, and do not let
it master you. Choose what shall oc-
cupy your thoughts, what shall engage
your tongue and what shall take up
your time. Stop living in the small
tearful round of housework and neigh-
borhood society. Live with your chil-
dren. That is the only way you can
live for them. Enter into their higher
life. Learn to foster the first sparks
of generous ambition and to fan into a
glow the early and feeble glimmerings
of deep feeling. Give up what is small
and see that you learn to know great
from small and to choose wisely. Art,
literature and music, all the refine-
ments of intellectual and emotional be-
ing, stand ready for those who invite
them in.—Ada C. Sweet in Woman's
Home Companion.

A Sensible Duchess.

When Consuelo Vanderbilt first mar-
ried the duke and went as a very
young bride to England, she was in-
formed by one of the duke's aunts
that of course she must realize she
held only her husband's name and
rank, not his heart. The brave young
wife bore this and many other trials
of a like nature with great dignity,
content to wait and decide for her-
self whether she possessed her hus-
band's love or not.

When she went to England, she had
wealth, position and charm, but with
motherhood there came also the added
gift of beauty and a homely happiness
that can only have its foundation in a
peaceful family life. The young duch-
ess possesses infinite charm, is very
intellectual and, if she has any ungrat-
ified ambition, I believe it is a desire
to write well.—Paris Letter in Wash-
ington Post.

Women of Venice.

The women of Venice care nothing
about stylish clothes, and Dame Fas-
hion's rule is no law for them. Their
dress is always dark, plainly made,
neither short nor long. The universal
open air garment for all ages and all
sizes is the black shawl with a deep
silk fringe, folded with a short point
above and a low point below.

Hats are unknown. The headless slip-
per of the east is universally worn. In
matters of dress the women of Venice
are independent, wearing purely local
clothes, but with feminine inconsis-
tency they follow the fashion of the out-
side world in the arrangement of the
hair, and the coiffures change from
year to year, according to the modes in
vogue in London and Paris.

And this makes one little corner of
the world more interesting.

WISCONSIN'S CURE FOR
CROUPS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, COUGHS,
HOARSENESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE
THROAT AND LUNGS. Sold by druggists.
In time. Sold by druggists.

WIT AND WISDOM.

She.—"How can you be so sure
that you are in love with me and
no one else?" Even I wonder at
times whether there is a possibil-
ity of absolute certainty in such
matters."

He.—"You lack experience and
the confidence it begets. I've been
in love 40 times and know every
symptom."

A lazy liver makes a lazy man.
Burdock Blood Bitters is the nat-
ural, never failing remedy for a
lazy liver.

"I tell you," said the pert young
assistant, "the editor isn't in, and
I'm not going to tell you again.
If you have anything for him you
can leave it with me."

"Very well," said the caller, tak-
ing off his coat. "I came in to
give him a good sound thrashing,
but I'll give it to you instead."

Ordinary household accidents
have no terrors when there's a
bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
in the medicine chest. Heals
burns, cuts bruises, sprains. In-
stant relief.

—As a cyclist was riding at a
rapid rate he was stopped by a
policeman, who asked for his name
and address. The cyclist present-
ed his card and rode on. The vigi-
lant policeman chuckled at the
thought of the catch he had made,
but his dismay may be imagined
when, on looking at the card, he
read:—

"U. R. Requested
2 Mind Your Own
Business."

It's the little colds that grow in-
to big colds; the big colds that end
in consumption and death. Watch
the little colds. Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup.

Spriggins (indignantly)—"What
did you mean, sir, by placing my
name in the obituary column this
morning?"

Editor—"Well, sir, you'll re-
member you promised me last
week if you lived till yesterday,
you would pay me that bill you
owe me."

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The class in natural history be-
ing asked the difference between a
dog and a tree, the head boy
answered:

"The tree is covered with bark,
while a dog seems to be lined with
it."

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchi-
ness of the skin of any sort, in-
stantly relieved, permanently cured.
Doan's Ointment. At any
drug store.

You never told me that Miss
Fairgirl was an athlete."

"Well, is she?"

"Yes, she has thrown me over."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fitch

Benedick—"Why don't she
marry you? Is there another man
in the case?"

Singleton—"Yes; her father."

Try Chamberlain's Stomach &
Liver Tablets, the best physic.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
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Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy when my
son was suffering with severe
cramps, and was given up as be-
yond hope by my regular physi-
cian, who stands high in his pro-
fession. After administering three
doses of it, my son regained con-
sciousness and recovered entirely
within twenty-four hours," says
Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford,
Va.

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LATEST POPULAR MUSIC

BULLETIN No. 5,

Following is a list of New Popular Music, consisting of the VERY LATEST
SUCCESSSES IN SONGS, CAKE-WALKS, MARCHES, TWO STEPS,
WALTZES, ETC.

We have a larger variety and better assortment of popular music than ever
before, and are in a position to supply our customers with

Popular Music at Popular Prices.

Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular
pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all
desiring the latest music.

19c We will send the following by rail,
postpaid for 20 Cents each. **19c**

VOCAL.

The Lily or The Rose,
Why the Convent Bells were Ringing,
In the Valley of Kentucky,
Johnnie Lee,
A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
When My Little Dolly Died,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn,)
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
Josephine My Jo,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

Monroe H. Rosenfeld
Max S. Witt
Tony Stanford
Harry Von Tilzer
Jonnes
Chas. K. Harris
Alb. H. Fitz
Paul Dresser
Jean Schwartz
Theodore F. Morse
H. W. Petrie
Rosenfeld
Chas. Miller
Jean Schwartz
Harry Von Tilzer
Googins
Chas. Shackford
Harry Von Tilzer
Chas. K. Harris
Theodore F. Morse
Harry Von Tilzer
Jos E. Howard
Albert W. Noll
Hubbell
J. E. Dempsey
Harry Von Tilzer
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Peters
Philip Staats
Chattaway
Max Witt
Brymn
Cartwell
Sloane
Harry Von Tilzer
Evans
Dougherty
Maurice Levi
Paul Dresser

INSTRUMENTAL.

A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,
Cherie Waltzes,
The Varsity Girl, March and Two-Step,
Creole Belles, March and Two-Step,
Leading Lady Waltzes,
Our Director, March,
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,
The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March
Roma Dance, Characteristic,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristic Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Bowery Buck, Ragtime Two-Step,

E. T. Paull
Carroll L. Nichols
Fred T. Ashton
Lampe
Comstock
F. E. Bigelow
Abe Holzmann
Sadie Koninsky
Howard Whitney
Wilson Schwartz
Johnson
L. V. Gustin
Muniz
Jos. Clauder
Chasseur
Jean Schwartz
Brown
O'Neil
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Bratton
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CRESSEY, JONES & ALLEN,

Music and Musical Merchandise,
BAXTER BLOCK, PORTLAND, MAINE.

A Chance in a Life Time

to invest on the ground floor with owners, in a developed free mill-
ing gold mine that has produced, and has expended on it,

Fifty Thousand Dollars

in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill with all
other necessary machinery ready to run.

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced.
We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per
share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully
paid and non assessable, to further develop and put the property
on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a show-
ing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syn-
dicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth
par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the
money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again.
For further particulars, prospectus, report of mine, references,
etc., address

OZARK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.,
MOSCOW, IDAHO,

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Our village school begins next Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Walker went to Bethel Hill Friday.

A. J. Haskell went to Portland Friday, and returned Saturday.

Miss Hattie Morrill of Bethel Hill visited relatives here last week.

James DeCoster of Gilead is doing paper hanging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eva DeCoster of Gilead visited her sister, Mrs. Griffin, last week.

James M. Seavey and wife of Bethel Hill, visited L. D. Grover and family Sunday.

Hastings Bros. drive of pulp wood from Mason has passed down Pleasant river, and is now in the Androscoggin.

Mrs. Hannah Murphy remains about the same as last reported. Her daughter, Mrs. Susan Mahern, has been with her the past week.

Clarence E. Barker was through this part of the town on Saturday, looking up each man's possessions for the purpose of taxation.

EAST BETHEL.

Prof. W. S. Wight visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Payson Rich was in the place the 6th.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has returned home from Byron.

Miss Hester Kimball spent the past week with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. J. H. Swan entertains the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon, Apr. 10.

Mrs. R. C. Clark from Saco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

GROVER HILL.

Beautiful spring weather, but horrid traveling.

Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., has been visiting friends in this section the past week.

Mrs. A. V. Walker has removed to Auburn, where her sons, Eliphalet and Albert Haynes, are engaged in the hack business.

George Bennett was called to go to Arrostook county by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Douglas London, but before his arrival she had died and the funeral was Sunday, before he arrived the following Monday.

Bad colds are prevalent just now.

NEWRY CORNER.

Mrs. Nathaniel Trask is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow is able to be about again and dine with the family.

Mrs. Congdon is improving in health.

Mr. Phon Bean has been grafting pear trees for Mr. Nat Trask.

Mr. Frank Biebee is improving in health.

The thirty-eighth birthday of Don Smith occurred on the Sabbath, and in company with friends and relatives, he much enjoyed the dinner of that day. The birthdays of Clarence Bailey and little three-year-old Bertha, also occurred on the same day, and was emphasized by a family reunion.

"The worn-out Preacher" was the topic of discourse at Union church on the Sabbath by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Miss Emily Blauvelt is now making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Congdon.

Thursday's meeting of Bear River Grange embraced an unusually large gathering of patrons. One application was received. The first and second degrees conferred upon a brother. The question, "Which is of most benefit to farmers, the private dairy or creamery system as now in use?" was fully discussed; instrumental music; reading by Mr. Albert Bailey.

Newell Godwin of Andover was in town Monday on business.

Miss Nellie Howard is visiting her uncle, Mr. Orrin Ellingwood of Bethel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22, 19

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Harry Morton and wife were in Portland last Saturday.

The Pythian Sisterhood gave a Sock Social Wednesday evening.

The German Remedy Company showed in New Hall the past week.

Manager George Motton of the Paris Mfg. Co., went to Boston last week on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Little preached Sunday to the Universalist Society in the hall.

Miss Belle Scribner of West Paris spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Knights of Pythias observed Ladies' Night Friday night. An excellent musical and literary program was carried out.

Mr. Minot Whittle was the recipient of quite a sum of money last week, by the death of an uncle in Massachusetts.

Mrs. E. I. Webster was in town this week.

The usual assembly was held Tuesday evening in Assembly Hall.

Mrs. Lillian Brown and daughter Lila, are visiting at W. D. Clark's.

UPTON.

J. Orne Douglass is cooking for river drivers on Cambridge river.

Mr. Luman Sargent is quite sick.

Miss Nora Ellingwood is at Middle Dam working for Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Miss Rena Strickland is working for Mrs. H. T. Chase.

Miss Grace Darling Bragg is taking the spring term of Farmington Normal School.

Gerry Brooks has been to Portland to visit his brother Harry.

Scott Coolidge has completed a course at Shaw's Business College and he and his sister Gertrude, are now at home.

Mr. Charles Chase has purchased the buildings, farm and timberlands, formerly owned by the late C. E. Ryerson, known as the Lake House and Umbagog House property. Mr. Chase has filled the ice house there, so it is presumed he intends to have tenants.

Mr. Charlie Douglass is to have charge of the Lakeside postoffice this summer.

Mr. Fordyce Brooks has purchased the Albert Fickett place at Errol.

Mr. Fred Lane and his crew came out of the woods the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lane have removed to their home on Lane's hill, having spent the winter at the home of their son Elna.

Mrs. Etna Lane is at Lebanon, N. H., where she has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Douglass is visiting in town.

MILLINERY
OPENING!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
April 11 and 12, 1902.

We cordially invite all interested in MILLINERY to attend our display of PATTERN HATS, all of which are new and up-to-date, in trimmed and untrimmed to suit both old and young. We also wish to call your attention to our new stock of

Muslin Underwear, Hosiery,
Wrappers of Different Styles and Quality, Etc.

BRADBURY & STEARNS...

BETHEL,

MAINE.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

50¢ a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

GRAFTON.

S. P. Davis lost one of his horses recently.

Ellis Lane of Upton was at O. W. Brooks' over Sunday.

Walter Brinck and Lon Wight were in town Sunday.

Ethel Spearin of Thomaston is visiting her brother, B. F. Spearin.

Milton Penley of Bethel passed through town Sunday, on his way to Magalloway.

May and Claude Brown are staying at their father's farm in this town.

Will Otis has gone to Cupsuptic where he will act as clerk on the drive.

Mertie Brooks has been visiting friends and relatives in Newry and Milton Plantation.

Fred Tyler is working for J. E. Brooks of Upton, who is driving his logs to Umbagog Lake.

Will Pratt has gone to Rumford Falls; he is driving waugin team on the drive.

Will Otis recently purchased a nice pair of horses of Andrews & Son of Norway.

Gleynne Brooks has returned from Milton Plantation, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. McInnis.

We understand S. P. Davis has sold his farm to George Muse.

Mr. Davis and family will be much missed in this town and we shall be sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salen, N. J.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Rev. W. H. Congdon, Supt. of Schools, was in this place last Friday, taking the census of schools.

Chester Littlehale is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Sturdivant of Bethel is attending him.

Charles Lawrence is working for R. M. Williamson.

Frank Williamson and family have returned from Errol, N. H.

Will Powers is sawing wood for the people in this place.

Mr. Stowell of Merrill, Springer & Co., was here last Friday, making arrangements for starting their mill.

H. M. Kendall has had two of L. U. Bartlett's teams hauling pulp wood to the river.

The assessors were taking the inventory here last Saturday.

The Homeliest Man in Bethel.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

HANOVER.

Quite a number from this town have gone on to Sunday River drive, and now are waiting for a rise of water.

It has been quite a busy time with sugar makers, picking up the buckets and getting them to rights again.

The lumber men have been putting their spruce into the river.

A. R. Saunders is visiting his friends, coming from Lawrence, Mass., Saturday.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Jackson*

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Calvin E. Chapman, of Hanover, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his warranty deed, dated the eighth day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 264, page 582, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Hanover, on the County road leading from Newry through said Hanover to Rumford, and bounded and described as follows:

On the northerly by the town line of said Newry; on the easterly by land formerly of Joel Simonds; on the southerly by the Androscoggin River; on the westerly by the land of Adam W. Kimball, being the homestead farm of the said Chapman; and whereas the said Chapman, on said eighth day of October, took from me, the undersigned, a bond for the reconveyance of said real estate, which said bond, together with said deed under the laws of said State, constitute a mortgage; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

J. A. TWADDLE.

Dated, April 1, 1902.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

PHEBE M. HOYT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert W. Grover, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: SW44 ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 18, 1902. Edwin C. Townsend.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FRANCONA WALKER, late of Newry, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 18, 1902. Willie Walker.

DISTURBED
SLEEP

IN CHILDHOOD

If a child is restless in the night, starting suddenly from sleep, tossing about the bed, grinding the teeth—growing thin and listless, apparently from loss of rest—the trouble is worms. A few doses of that famous old remedy,

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

will expel the worms, and cure the diseased conditions, causing the child to sleep well at night, and, naturally, give it a bright and cheerful disposition throughout the day. Dr. True's Pin Worm Elixir is a purely vegetable remedy that would not harm the most delicate child even if it had no worms. In use 50 years. Sold at stores generally, 25 cents. Booklet on Children and Their Diseases free. Write us for it.

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Special treatment for Tape Worms. Send for pamphlet.

PAINTS.

It costs no more

To put a first class paint on your buildings than it does to put on a cheap one, so if you are going to paint your house this spring, and of course you are, let us sell you the

Monarch Mixed Paint

This paint is absolutely pure and entire satisfaction is guaranteed. Paint your house this season with the MONARCH PAINT, whiten the walls with GYPSINE, and you will have a combination that will please you in the extreme. We always have on hand a good supply of

St. Louis Red Seal White Lead,

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Shellac, Linseed Oil,

Varnishes, Turpentine,

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of all descriptions to use with them. We carry also the ever popular

SENOUR'S

Carriage and Floor Paint.

By the way, don't forget your sleds and wagons; the Blue Wagon Paint is what you need for them.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

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That indicates the way the breeze of popular favor is blowing, is the gratifying support that we are receiving in our effort to save money for our customers.

Groceries

That are fresh and sweet at prices as low as the lowest. WILLIAM TELL FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

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My bakery is now open. It is fitted with a fine portable cooker and every appliance that goes to make up a first class bakery.

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See my line of LUNCH CRACKERS—12 varieties—also Orange Blossom Tea, Mocha and Java Coffee, all kinds of Canned Goods, etc.

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It has been our regular custom each Spring to produce a high-grade White Lawn Waist to sell at a low price. This season's offering surpasses anything we have ever attempted. This cut represents a Waist positively worth \$1.50, but in order to handle a large quantity we will sell them at only **98c**.

Order one and if you don't like it, return it and get your money.

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The next best thing to a brand new Bicycle is to have the old one repaired and repaired properly. I have had six years' experience in a first-class machine shop and am prepared to do first-class work, not only on your bicycles but on

SEWING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS

in fact, most anything that is repairable. Have opened a shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and will be glad to see you.

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It hardly seems necessary to remind our friends that we are as usual Headquarters for anything and everything in the grass seed line.

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PARLOR—Mahogany finished parlor suit, upholstered in satin finished Damask; Mahogany finished parlor table; large (18 x 40) French bevel plate, gilt frame mirror; Decorated lamp and globe; Two nice pictures; Large ornamental rug, (7-6 x 10-6); Mahogany finished rocker; Two pairs lace curtains; Couch, upholstered in rich velvet.

DINING-ROOM—Oak sideboard, with bevel mirror; Six oak cane seat dining chairs; Oak dining table; Decorated dinner set; Table cover; 15 yards matting.

BED-ROOM—One golden oak chamber set, (including bed, dressing case, commode, table and chair); Woven wire spring; One soft top mattress; One pair pillows; One comforter; Toilet set; 12 yds. matting.

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We Pay the Freight and also allow cartage within a radius of 100 miles on all cash purchases of \$100 or over.

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THE MERCHANT'S INSURANCE CO., of Newark.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
Real Estate.....\$208 915.05
Mortgage Loans.....300 700.00
Stocks and Bonds.....548 950.00
Cash in office and Bank.....49 891.31
Bills Receivable.....200.00
Agents' Balances.....5 945.38
Interest and Rents.....6 340.40
Uncollected Premiums.....118 305.31
All other assets.....1 785.44

Gross Assets.....\$1 230 033.47
Deduct items not admitted.....1 028.74

Admitted Assets.....\$1 229 004.73
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.....\$ 95 256.37
Net unpaid losses.....538 134.98
Unearned Premiums.....40 055.98
All other liabilities.....

Total.....\$873 447.20
Cash Capital.....400 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....155 557.47

Total liabilities and surplus \$1 229 004.73
FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
44 Norway, Me.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. CO., Newark, N. J.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.
Real Estate.....\$ 8 350 00
Mortgage loans.....157 400 00
Cash in office & bank.....21 481 56
Bills receivable.....823 15
Agents' balances.....12 62
Interest and rents.....1 875 00
Uncollected premiums.....14 303 55
All other assets.....2 960 41

Gross assets.....\$207 211 29
Deduct items not admitted.....840 77
Admitted assets.....206 370 52
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.....\$ 2 071 29
Net unpaid losses.....68 466 65
Unearned premiums.....510 54
All other liabilities.....

Total.....\$ 71 048 48
Cash capital.....100 000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....35 322 04

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$206 370 52
FRED A. PORTER, Agent,
44 Rumford Falls, Me.

UNION CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, of St. Louis.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
St. Louis City Gold Bonds.....\$155 250 00
United States Bonds.....109 000 00
Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad.....22 000 00
Cash in Banks.....10 602 02
Agents' Debit Balances.....26 610 14
Interest Accrued.....2 351 28
Loans on Mortgages.....86 250 00
Premiums in Course of Collection.....112 930 24

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.....\$524 993 66
Reserve Losses Unpaid \$ 32 100 00
Reserve for Re-insurance.....143 313 44
All Other Liabilities.....2 605 00
Capital Stock.....250 000 00
Net Surplus.....96 977 22

ALFRED W. ROGERS, Agent,
44 Bryants Pond, Me.

CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Concord, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
Real Estate.....\$ 101 198.90
Mortgage Loans.....90 076.65
Stocks and Bonds.....162 900.00
Cash in office and Bank.....16 493.02
Interest and Rents.....3 533.50
Uncollected Premiums.....32 618.41
All other assets.....313.41

Gross Assets.....\$407 133.89
Admitted Assets.....\$407 133.89
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.....\$ 19 713.66
Net unpaid losses.....120 427.25
Unearned Premiums.....24 950.57
All other liabilities.....

Total.....\$174 091.48
Cash Capital.....200 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....33 042.41

Total liabilities and surplus \$407 133.89
C. E. TOLMAN, Agent,
44 South Paris, Me.

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, New York City.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
Mortgage loans.....\$ 2,089 50
Stocks and bonds.....886,535 00
Cash in office and bank.....21,328 26
Uncollected premiums.....33,166 38

Gross assets.....\$443,619 14
Admitted assets.....\$443,619 14
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.....\$ 3,234 84
Net unpaid losses.....138,781 20
Unearned premiums.....7,188 88
All other liabilities.....

Total.....\$ 149,204 92
Cash capital.....100,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.....194,414 22

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$443,619 14
FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
45 Norway, Me.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
G. R. WILEY.

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A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns, and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. Ask to-day.

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Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any other ailment, or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp Benson's Plasters squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plaster—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the weather but you can always foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.
From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.
"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me."
"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me."
"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot."
"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-ship nothing could be seen."
"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.
A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.
The horse has no eyebrows.
There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.
The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed foot.
The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.
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Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.
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Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If you are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists, 25 cts. Samples mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Moth Destroyer.

If you are living in a moth infested house, it is an excellent plan on cleaning a trunk, bureau or a closet to go over all the cracks and crevices with naphtha. A can with a long spout enables one to do this quite quickly. The naphtha evaporates very quickly, but nevertheless destroys the eggs or larvae that may have found an abiding place.

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The juice of an ordinary lemon is about a tablespoonful. A breakfast cupful of breadcrumbs well pressed in equals about four ounces. Very finely chopped suet slightly heaped up weighs about the same. A heaped breakfast cupful of brown sugar represents half a pound, and stoned raisins well pressed in weigh about the same.

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Allow a cold to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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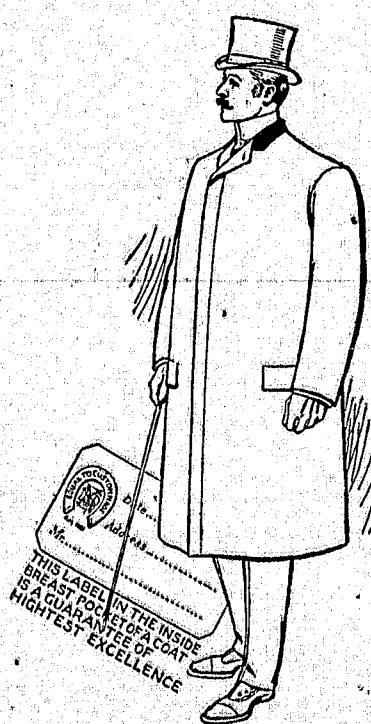
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